To the Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Inventor:

Parker et al

Serial No.:

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For:

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[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Interview Summary mailed by the Examiner on October 13, 2006. The Interview Summary, in the last lines thereof, states that, "Mr. Rosen suggested submitting an amendment to change the claim terminology from "comprising" to --consisting essentially of--. Mr. Rosen was advised that such an amendment would be favorably considered."

Responsive to the Examiner's positive statement, applicants submit an amendment as follows: